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ASSESSMENT WORK GROUP TO MEET

(Frankfort, KY) – The Commissioner's Work Group for Assessment will meet Thursday, September 15 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET in Room 516 at the Kentucky's Department of Education's new location, 300 Sower Blvd. in Frankfort.

The Accountability Work Groups, as support to the Accountability Steering Committee, will design various elements of Kentucky's new school accountability system under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) – the new federal law governing public education. Each group will focus on a specific area of the system including assessment, college- and career-readiness, educational innovations, opportunity and access, and school improvement. All groups will consider overarching themes, such as how to close the achievement gap.

Each work group will make recommendations to the Accountability Steering Committee, which will in turn make recommendations on the overall system to Commissioner of Education Stephen Pruitt. The Kentucky Board of Education must approve any changes in the accountability system. The current timeline calls for the new system to be in place for the 2017-18 school year.

A full agenda follows.

***Commissioner's Accountability Work Groups: Assessment
September 15, 2016
Kentucky Department of Education
300 Sower Blvd., Room 516
Frankfort, KY 40601
8 a.m. – 4 p.m. ET***

- I. Welcome and introductions
- II. Concurrent Discussions
 - A. Alternate assessment
 - i. Inclusion in accountability
 - ii. College/career readiness
 - B. English Language Learners
 - i. Background and current assessment
 - ii. Future inclusion in accountability
- III. Group discussion/recommendations from morning concurrent sessions
- IV. Review/edit assessment work group recommendations
- V. College/career readiness (CCR)
 - A. Collaboration with CCR work group
 - B. Types of assessments
- VI. Finalize assessment work group recommendations
- VII. Adjournment

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